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**Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health Presented
*Fastec Industrial Corporation of Johnson City Receives Award***

NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen recently announced **Fastec Industrial Corporation** in Johnson City was selected to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Henningsen presented the award at the 26th annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition held at the Opryland Convention Center in Nashville.

"The evaluation criteria for the Governor's Award are demanding," said Henningsen. "Achieving the required level of safety shows Fastec is strongly committed to maintaining a safe and healthy workplace. It's a tribute to the company that its employees work to sustain such a notable safety record."

The Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers who meet the required number of hours during a calendar year without workplace injuries serious enough to cause an employee to miss a day of work or restrict his normal job activities. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Fastec is also a SHARP (Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program) site. SHARP is administered through TOSHA's consultative division and recognizes companies that have outstanding safety and health programs.

Fastec manufactures mechanical fasteners, employing 34.

Caption: Rose Eaton, plant superintendent/safety director for Fastec, and Glenda Buckles, who works in custom packaging for the company, accept the Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health from Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen at the Tennessee Safety and Health Congress held in Nashville.

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